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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 038724.52851US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04873 filed on May 2, 2002 of:

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entitled: **COOKING UTENSILS WITH THERMALLY SPRAYED COATING
AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID COATING**

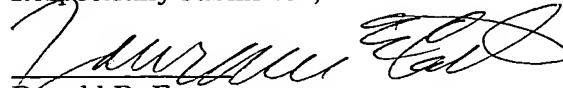
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 15 claims (12 pages).
2. 1 Sheet of Formal X Informal drawings showing Fig. 1.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 21 933.4, filed in Germany on May 5, 2001 and 101 25 353.2 filed in Germany on May 23, 2001.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04873 filed on May 2, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form PTO-1449.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$145/290	=	\$
Total Filing Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

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